IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Attn: Mail Stop Amendment

Yuji YOKOTA : Patent Art Unit: 3721

Serial No. 10/562,398 : Examiner John Roger Paradiso

Filed: December 27, 2005 : Confirmation No. 8448

For: BAG-MANUFACTURING AND

PACKAGING SYSTEM

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Request for Reconsideration in the above-identified application:

[X] No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | CLAIMS | | SMALL ENTITY | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY |
|-------------------|-----------------|----------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| REMAINING | HIGHEST NO. | | | |
| AFTER | PREVIOUSLY | PRESENT | ADDIT. | ADDIT. |
| AMENDMENT | PAID FOR | EXTRA | RATE FEE | RATE FEE |
| TOTAL 27 | - 27 = | 0 | x 25 = \$ | x 50 = \$ |
| INDEP 1 | - 3 = | 0 | x 100 = \$ | x 200 = \$ |
| [] 1ST PRESENTAT | TON OF MULT. DE | P. CLAIM | <u>+ 180 = \$</u> | +360 = \$ |
| | | | TOTAL \$ | TOTAL \$ |

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1836.

[X] Any additional excess claim fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

[X] Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111/REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the April 30, 2007 Office Action, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the pending claims for the reasons set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the <u>Listing of Claims</u>, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-27 are pending, with claim 1 being the only independent claim.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.